

MINUTES OF WORKSHOP MEETING
AUGUST 9, 2011
CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MEADOWS PLACE, TEXAS

The workshop meeting of Meadows Place City Council was called to order at 6:02 p.m. by Mayor Charles Jessup, Meadows Place City Hall, One Troyan Drive, Meadows Place, Texas, with notice of said meeting giving the time, place, date and subject thereof having been posted as prescribed by Section 551.041, TGC with the following members present and in attendance:

Mayor: Charles Jessup

Aldermen: Terry Henley
Heidi Case
Shirley Isbell
John Whiteman
Dave Wilkens

thus constituting a quorum.

Also present was former Councilmember Staigle and TML IEBP representative Laura Bloss. Mrs. Bloss explained that due to a high loss ratio of 119%, the city is experiencing an 11% increase in its medical insurance rates. She explained the differences in this policy versus other, Consumer Driven Policies, being offered by TML IEBP. Our policy is a very good one and employees appreciate it. To date, employees have had to pay a very small portion of their dependant insurance costs. Council's feelings were that employees must be asked to contribute more towards their own coverage as well as their dependent coverage.

Council discussed the final budget figures. All departments were examined for possible reductions. Each one penny increase in the tax rate generates \$26,000. The total valuation of taxable property in the city has increased by 1.5%. Council hopes to be able to set a tax rate again this year that will not exceed the city's effective tax rate.

There being no further business to consider, Councilmember Whiteman made a motion, seconded by Councilmember Wilkens, to adjourn the meeting. With unanimous approval, the meeting was adjourned at 9:24 p.m.

Elaine Herff, City Secretary